

**COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP**  
*Children, Families & Futures*

**EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE**

MINUTES

March 14, 2006  
First 5 San Bernardino  
330 North "D" St. 5<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

**In Attendance:**

Ancrum, Melinda	Nueva Vida Clinic	<a href="mailto:mancrum@dbh.sbcounty.gov">mancrum@dbh.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-825-6188
Baruch, Elsa	La Curacao	<a href="mailto:elsab@lacuracaro.com">elsab@lacuracaro.com</a>	213-427-7438
Burris, Cherie	Building a Generation	<a href="mailto:cheriebuildingageneration@yahoo.com">cheriebuildingageneration@yahoo.com</a>	909-383-9777
Chandler, June	Volunteers of America	<a href="mailto:jchandler@voa-swcal.org">jchandler@voa-swcal.org</a>	909-888-4577
Cozart, Barbara	Comm. Hosp. of SB	<a href="mailto:bcozart@chw.edu">bcozart@chw.edu</a>	909-887-6333
Dub, Margaret	DCS/ARD		909-383-9665
Edwards, Sherry	Building a Generation		909-389-7322
Ellis, Dr. Jane	First 5 Dental Program	<a href="mailto:watermarkjc@aol.com">watermarkjc@aol.com</a>	909-876-0984
Flint, Donna	DCS	<a href="mailto:dflint@hss.sbcounty.gov">dflint@hss.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-388-4785
German, Melissa	Dept. of Public Health	<a href="mailto:mgerman@dph.sbcounty.gov">mgerman@dph.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-388-5731
Glube, Arlene	Dept. of Public Health	<a href="mailto:aglube@dph.sbcounty.gov">aglube@dph.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-388-0440
Jaquish, Mary	First 5 San Bernardino	<a href="mailto:mjaquish@cfc.sbcounty.gov">mjaquish@cfc.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-386-7706
Long, William	Volunteers of America	<a href="mailto:wlong@voa-swcal.org">wlong@voa-swcal.org</a>	909-888-4577
Marshall, Vickie	Volunteers of America	<a href="mailto:vmarshall@voa-swcal.org">vmarshall@voa-swcal.org</a>	909-888-4577
Madden, Gary	Inland Empire United Way	<a href="mailto:gmadden@ieuw.org">gmadden@ieuw.org</a>	909-980-2857
McKinney, Denise	Children's Network	<a href="mailto:dmckinney@hss.sbcounty.gov">dmckinney@hss.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-387-8966
Mejia, Tanya	Reproductive Health Serv.	<a href="mailto:tmejia@dph.sbcounty.gov">tmejia@dph.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-387-5394
Pi, John	Vista Guidance Centers		909-335-7067
Rahim, Hajira	Community Hosp. of SB	<a href="mailto:hajira.rahim@chw.edu">hajira.rahim@chw.edu</a>	909-887-6333
Reiswig, Renae	Perinatal Services	<a href="mailto:rreiswig@ahs.llumc.edu">rreiswig@ahs.llumc.edu</a>	909-558-3364
Rodriguez, Gabriel	Mentoring	<a href="mailto:rodriguez_ga@sbcity.org">rodriguez_ga@sbcity.org</a>	
Rowe, Edward	Children's Network	<a href="mailto:erowe@hss.sbcounty.gov">erowe@hss.sbcounty.gov</a>	909-387-8938
Shaffer, Rob	Building a Generation		909-389-7322
Taylor, Sue	Children's Network	<a href="mailto:staylor@hss.county.gov">staylor@hss.county.gov</a>	909-387-4364
Thomas, Lorie	Family Service Association	<a href="mailto:rfslorie@hotmail.com">rfslorie@hotmail.com</a>	909-793-2673
Valle America	State Preschool Program	<a href="mailto:america_valle@sbcss.k12.ca.us">america_valle@sbcss.k12.ca.us</a>	909-433-4610

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

**2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda**

**3. February Minutes were reviewed.**

**4. Presentation: Arlene Glube, Dept. of Public Health, Dr. Jane Ellis, First 5 Dental Program – “Oral Health Assessment”**

- See attachment.

**5. Children’s Network Report – Sue Taylor**

- Children’s Network will be starting their Drowning Prevention Campaign early this year.
- Sue promoted the 8<sup>th</sup> annual “Shine a Light on Child Abuse” breakfast on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It’s from 7:30 – 9:00 am at the Ontario Doubletree (222 N. Vineyard, Ontario). She also encouraged everyone to purchase a ticket for the event – tickets are \$10.00.
- Children’s Network is gearing up for the Child Abuse Prevention Campaign for the month of April. Sue encouraged everyone to wear a blue ribbon and be an ambassador for the fight against child abuse.

**6. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish**

- Mary encouraged everyone to come to the Community Conversation meetings so that First 5 can get an idea of what community services are needed.
- Mary advised everyone to check the First 5 web page ([www.first5sanbernardino.org](http://www.first5sanbernardino.org)) for up-to-date funding information, including a meeting with the James Irvine Foundation and new SAMHSA grants.

**7. Roundtable Discussion**

Elsa Baruch of La Curacao

- La Curacao will help struggling families with furniture and things for the home. They must have a caseworker and live within a 10-mile radius of the San Bernardino location.

Sherry Edwards of Building a Generation

- Building a Generation has 4 resource centers in Redlands.
- They had 80 participants in their Golf Tournament that was held on March 3, 2006.
- Parenting classes are also available.
- They’re also offering case management for children with special needs.

Gary Madden of Inland Empire United Way

- The Board of Supervisors has approved the 211 Information system.
- Always looking for more groups/resources to add to the database.

Jenna Colburn of CASA

- Adding mentor trainings on March 25, April 1, and April 2.
- CASA has had a great response due to an article in the newspaper.

Melissa German of Dept. of Public Health

- Public Health is done collecting the teenage sex surveys from the West End and Central Valley regions, but they're waiting until the end of April to collect them from the Desert Region.

Hajira Rahim of Community Hospital of San Bernardino

- They're offering new classes in personal finance.
- The hospital is having a Family Forum geared towards child abuse, on April 12. It's open to the public, but you have to call and RSVP.

John Pi of Vista Guidance Centers

- Vista Guidance Centers is having a raffle, with the prize being a 2006 PT Cruiser.
- Vista Guidance Centers is opening a residential substance home on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- They also have a Homeless Center, where people can receive job training, food, do their laundry, and take showers.

June Chandler of Volunteers of America

- Volunteers of America is celebrating their 110<sup>th</sup> birthday this year.

William Long of Volunteers of America

- Volunteers of America is offering a GED class and an ESL class.

**8. Next Meeting Date: April 11, 2006**  
3:00 – 4:30 pm  
First 5 San Bernardino  
330 North D Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Bernardino, CA  
(909) 386-7706

Respectfully Submitted,  
Denise M. McKinney, Children's Network  
East Valley Community Collaborative Recording Secretary  
DMM/dmm